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2. Mr. Don Surine, of Senator McCarthy's staff, said that they had received a letter from a reserve officer informing the Committee that a publication entitled The USSR: Institutions and People: A Brief Handbook for the Use of Officers of the Armed Forces of the United States was full of the worst type of Communist propaganda. Mr. Surine, having tried to get a copy of the book from the Government Printing Office, which had printed the book in 1945, was informed by GPO that they had no copies and that the remainder had been sent to CIA. [redacted] informed me that there is one copy in the CIA Library and eight copies in Training. Mr. Surine has asked me to supply the Committee with a copy as they are unable to locate one elsewhere. He also indicated that it would be interesting to note that CIA is utilizing this pro-Communist booklet.

3. In accordance with the Director's decision, I have informed Mr. Cotter, of the staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, that CIA feels that it cannot check the Committee's quarters on Capitol Hill for possible microphones or similar material because of our statutory prohibition against internal security functions. Mr. Cotter has accepted this decision. (Cy for Director of Security).

4. The Director has approved the request of the Internal Security Subcommittee to release the testimony in the Davies case to the Department of Justice under the same conditions as it has been released to the Department of State. He wishes to send a letter to Senator Jenner to this effect, and also for me to discuss the matter with Deputy Attorney General Rogers.

DOS & DOJ review(s) completed.